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Louis Bernard Spaeth,

81, a retired Far East analyst with the Central Intelligence Agency who had been a commander in the Navy during World War II, died of cardiac arrest Feb. 20 at his home in Fairfax.

Cmdr. Spaeth was born in Columbus, Ohio. He grew up in California and graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles. During World War II he served in the Navy in the Pacific.

He joined the CIA after the war and was assigned to the Far East. He moved to the Washington area in 1965 and retired in 1968. He received the CIA's Certificate of Merit.

Cmdr. Spaeth was a founder of the Association of Virginian Residents, a retirement facility in Fairfax, and a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, also in Fairfax.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L., of Fairfax; a son, Louis B. III, of Gresham, Ore.; a daughter, Suanne F. Dougherty of Falls Church, and two grandchildren.